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## Fairmount Heights Citizens Meet.

The Fairmount Heights Citizens' Association held its May meeting at the residence of Mr. H. E. Jenifer. Mr. W. D. Nixon, the president, presided, and considerable routine business was transacted. Communications from the District Commissioners and Mr. M. M. Parker, chairman of the District of Columbia day exercises at Jamestown, were read by the secretary, Mr. C. E. Payne. The proposed change in the District government was discussed. The committee on maintenance of lights, composed of Messrs. C. E. Payne, R. Evans and W. O. Dawson, reported gratifying results. It was announced that at least seven additional lamps will be placed in position within the next few days.

Much enthusiasm was manifested when Mr. F. Coleman, chairman of the executive committee, announced June 17 as the date selected for the moonlight picnic and festival to be given by the citizens in order to raise the funds for the continuation of the sidewalk.

The executive committee reported favorably upon the applications of Messrs. Jno. Crouse and R. A. Green, who were unanimously elected members. Mr. G. H. C. Williams, in charge of the gardening contest, stated that the children of the neighborhood are exhibiting interest in the movement, which is daily adding to the attractiveness of the yards.

To Command Marines on Ithmus.

Major John H. Russell of the Marine Corps has been detached from command of the marine barracks at Honolulu, H. I., and ordered to Panama to assume command of the marine battalion stationed at Camp Elliott, Isthmian canal zone.

On the average the coolest part of the day is at 5 o'clock in the morning.

## PLAN OF ORGANIC UNITY

Another Interesting Session of Presbyterian Assembly.

## REPORT ON CHURCH UNION

Some Very Important Resolutions to Advance the Work.

## COUNCIL OF REFORMED CHURCHES

To Put Articles in Effect It Is Necessary to Elect Thirty-Two Representatives.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 17.—The Presbyterian general assembly was opened today by the new moderator, Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, who was elected by acclamation at yesterday afternoon's session. After prayer he introduced Gov. Harris, who, on behalf of the state of Ohio, delivered an address of welcome to the 1,000 commissioners and their wives. Mayor Badger welcomed the assembly on behalf of the city.

The report of the special committee on church union and co-operation was then submitted, after Dr. Palmer had presented the moderator with a gavel. The entire report was listened to with great interest, but the portion awaited with most interest was that in regard to articles of agreement adopted at the last general assembly.

To put the articles into effect, it is necessary for the assembly to elect thirty-two representatives to the council of the reformed churches in America holding the Presbyterian system. This council was to consist of four representatives, ministers or ruling elders from each of the constituent churches, for each 100,000 communicants or fraction thereof up to 300,000; and where a church has more than 300,000 communicants, then four representatives for each additional 200,000 communicants or fraction thereof.

## Referred to by Last Assembly.

The last assembly referred to this committee the work of providing a plan for the selection of the representatives of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

The committee today submitted the following plan:

The first two members of the delegation to be the moderator for the time being and the stated clerk; the other members to be divided into three classes of five ministers and five ruling elders each, one class to be elected by this assembly for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and the election thereafter to be annual, one class of ten members each. It is recommended that the assembly appoint a committee to nominate the thirty delegates to classes.

## Taken Under Consideration.

The committee reported that it had taken under consideration the following matters and disposed of them in the manner named:

As to union with the Reformed Presbyterian Church general synod, action postponed by the general synod, and recommended by the committee that the assembly postpone further negotiations "until God in His providence shall open a way for their resumption," informing the general synod of this action and the Reformed Presbyterian Church of a desire for its continued prosperity.

As to relations with the Reformed Church in the United States, at a joint meeting of committee of Reformed Church and the Presbyterian in the United States of America, at Charlotte, N. C., resolutions passed to recommend to both assemblies appointment of committees to further consider the question of closer relations and to recommend that the matter be recommitted to committee on co-operation and union.

## Plan of Federation.

As to the plan of federation of the Christian churches of America:

That the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America is entitled to thirty-two representatives in the federal council; recommended that the twenty-four members of the committee on co-operation and union be made representatives and in addition the following: Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, Rev. D. Stuart Lodge, Rev. William L. McEwan, Robert N. Wilson, John M. Gaut and S. S. Brownell.

Overtures referred for the presbyteries of Bellingham, Olympia, Puget Sound and Spokane, regarding organic union with the reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system.

Recommended, that the assembly pass a resolution expressing willingness to enter into such relations of co-operation, federation or organic union as may be mutually acceptable. This because the Reformed Church in the United States has not had opportunity to act on the resolution of the committee on closer relations of its general synod.

Reconstruction and consolidation of the boards and permanent committee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the Cumberland Church.

## Situation Is Complicated.

Recommended, that the assembly pass resolutions directing each of the incorporated boards to proceed as promptly as possible to transfer all its property and accounts to the appropriate board of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and to legal dissolution, unless otherwise directed by competent legal counsel, and in the meantime each of these boards be considered as holding boards only unless otherwise specifically directed by the assembly.

The committee states that the situation has been complicated by the bringing of civil suits in the courts, and for this reason advises the assembly to proceed cautiously and take no action further than that recommended.

## Should Be Recognized.

Cumberland University: Recommended, that the amended charter of the Cumberland University be recognized as the law defining the relations of the theological department of the university to the general assembly; that the trustees shall require all theological professors to adopt the confession of faith of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America before assuming their duties, and that at least two-thirds of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, on adoption of these resolutions, the committee understands the trustees of the university will immediately amend their charter.

Regarding the legal complications: That a committee of four ministers and five elders be appointed to investigate and recommend appropriate action at the earliest possible moment.

Readjustment of synods and presbyteries: Recommended to the assembly enabling acts, to complete the detail of consolidation, etc., of the various synods and presbyteries.

## Sheriff Delbert Exonerated.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 17.—The grand jury which adjourned last evening, in its report to the court of the investigation made of the recent escape of prisoners from the jail, exonerates Sheriff Charles H. Delbert from all blame in connection with the escape. The jury recommended that the old high stone wall surrounding the jail be torn down and a neat iron fence substituted. The jury recommended the passage of a law providing for a more equitable basis for merchants obtaining traders' licenses. One merchant, carrying \$25,000 stock, was found to have taken out a license for a \$2,500 stock.

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### Oriental Rugs.

	Reg. value.	Sale price.
1 Sennah.....	\$26.00	\$17.50
1 Anatolian.....	\$17.50	\$7.65
1 Anatolian.....	\$6.50	\$4.50
1 Anatolian.....	\$8.75	\$5.75
1 Anatolian.....	\$10.50	\$6.95
1 Beloochistan.....	\$32.50	\$17.60
1 Shirvar.....	\$42.00	\$22.50
1 Beloochistan.....	\$35.00	\$16.90
1 Kassar.....	\$22.50	\$12.50
1 Serabend.....	\$21.50	\$15.60

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9 ft.x12 ft.....	\$45.00	\$32.40

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### Smyrna Rugs.

	Reg. value.	Sale price.
16 in.x32 in.....	\$0.45	\$0.30
18 in.x36 in.....	\$1.00	\$0.62½
30 in.x60 in.....	\$2.75	\$1.72½
4 ft.x7 ft.....	\$0.50	\$3.94
6 ft.x9 ft.....	\$15.00	\$9.49
7 ft. 6 in.x10 ft. 6 in.....	\$19.75	\$10.49
9 ft.x12 ft.....	\$25.00	\$16.49

### Best Grade Smyrna Rugs.

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6 ft.x9 ft.....	\$20.00	\$11.98
7 ft. 6 in.x10 ft. 6 in.....	\$27.50	\$16.48
9 ft.x12 ft.....	\$40.00	\$26.48

### New Shanghai Matting Rugs.

	Reg. value.	Sale price.
6 ft.x9 ft.....	\$3.73½	
9 ft.x12 ft.....	\$6.48	

### Carpets.

	Reg. value.	Sale price.
Brussels.....	\$0.75	\$0.52½
Velvets.....	\$1.15	\$0.82½
Axminster.....	\$1.25	\$0.92½
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Wilton Velvets.....	\$1.65	\$1.12½
Axminster.....	\$2.00	\$1.22½

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\$14.00 grade (40 yards).....	\$1.15	\$0.98
\$16.00 grade (40 yards).....	\$1.25	\$0.98
\$18.00 grade (40 yards).....	\$1.35	\$0.98
\$30.00 grade (40 yards).....	\$1.95	\$1.19

### China Mattings—Odd Rolls.

	Reg. value.	Sale price.
40-yard rolls.....	\$8.00	\$4.99
40-yard rolls.....	\$10.00	\$5.98
40-yard rolls.....	\$12.00	\$7.98
40-yard rolls.....	\$14.00	\$8.97
40-yard rolls.....	\$15.00	\$9.99
40-yard rolls.....	\$17.00	\$11.98
40-yard rolls.....	\$20.00	\$13.97½

### Matting Rugs.

	Reg. value.	Sale price.
3 ft.x6 ft.....	\$1.00	\$0.63½

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## LA FOLLETTE'S MAN WINS IN WISCONSIN

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help and assistance of the democrats and social democrats nearly made him senator by allowing a recess to be taken in the joint convention. The caucus followed, where Hatten failed because Connor objected and was able to hold out two of the members controlled by him. That Hatten was not elected is due to the influence of Lieut. Gov. William D. Connor and chairman of the republican state central committee, upon Assemblyman C. R. Goldsborough of Wood county and Assemblyman E. F. Nelson from the Langlade, Florence and Forest county districts.

### Connor a Moving Spirit.

Connor for weeks has been one of the moving spirits in the opposition to Stephenson, permitting the men supposed to be under his political influence to attach themselves to opposition camps and in many ways contributing to the blocking of plans made by the Stephenson lieutenant. There was no secret about his opposition or his attempted manipulation of the situation to secure the election of Davidson or each or in fact to secure the defeat of Stephenson. Without warning or opportunity to offset the effect of his influence, he turned over to Stephenson the vote necessary to insure his victory at the republican caucus.

### Animosity to Sanborn.

It is known that at the candidates' convention W. H. Dick, the partner of W. H. Hatten, contested Connor's election as chairman of the republican state central

committee. His grievance is supposed to date back to this occurrence, and is further intensified by his animosity toward Sanborn, who managed Hatten's campaign. The feeling dates back to the senatorial campaign which sent La Follette to the Senate, during which Circuit Judge Charles M. Webb was supported by Senator Sanborn as well as ostensibly by Chairman Connor. There were recriminating declarations as to Connor's loyalty to Webb, which led to soreness and which may have had influence in shaping the trouble culminating Wednesday night, in which Connor, from a mere personal point, evens up the play according to his belief.

### Millionaire Lumbermen.

Hatten and Sanborn were asked to confer with Connor to see if something could be done to adjust what appeared then to be merely a personal political disagreement. After the caucus, although important to meet Connor by some of the leading senators, Hatten frankly stated that in his political career there was nothing that he needed be ashamed of in his attitude toward Connor, and that he was willing to confer with him or even discuss the situation.

### ACTED WITHOUT ANY RIGHT.

### Benching of Mike Kelly Roundly Denounced.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 17.—Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national base ball commission, today denounced the action of the American League officials in ordering Mike Kelly, former manager of the Minneapolis team, from the Washington bench in Chicago yesterday.

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